TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 7th January 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes of Ujjini State Forest of Kunigal Range in the Tumkur District, during 1930-31, will be resold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, on the 24th January 1931 in the Range Forest Office, Huliyurdurga.

The resale will commence at 2 P. M., and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be:—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Coupe No. and year	Area of coupe to be worked in acres	Probable quantity of fuel available in tons	Distance from nearest Railway Station
Kunigal ...	Ujjini ...	IV of 1909-10 ...	100	300	More or less 16 miles from Maddur Railway Station.
		XX of 1925-26 ...	190	570	

N.B.—The contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc. The quantities are only approximate.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid, furnish a solvency certificate as under Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale which will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The accepted bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale pay one-fourth sale amount less the deposit already paid, *plus* Local, Railway and Education cesses at the rate of 0-1-0, 0-0-3 and 0-6-6 per rupee on the full sale amount, failing which, the right will be immediately resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yeilding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. The District Forest Officer or such other officer, conducting the sale, reserves to himself the power to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The accepted bidder shall, within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, deposit a sum of Rs. 50 or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of the contract. He should also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below; failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The coupes will be divided into sub coupes of ten acres and work will proceed systematically in each sub-coupe before another is taken up.

The contractor should further bind himself to the following conditions:—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the fuel trees purchased by him before 15th June 1931.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings, of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any trees, shurb or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. ten per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1931.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of any Forest Officer above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 5th January 1931.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer authorised by the District Forest Officer, at 2 P.M., on the date noted against each Depot under the following conditions :—

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Teak	Remarks
1. Bagur	5th February 1931 ...	5,000 C.ft.	More or
2. Antharasanthe	6th do ...	5,000 „	less.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof, will be accepted, if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale, may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale, can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be

reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer, for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchasers of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1931. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid by the purchaser before the dates fixed above the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale and no timber shall be removed from the Depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Resale Notification dated 3rd January 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi (Cassia auriculata) and Kakke (Cassia fistula) barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests from the date of confirmation of the sale to 30th June 1931, in the undermentioned Taluks, will be sold talukwar, hobliwar, firkawar, or in smaller units, as the case may be, by public auction in the Court Hall of the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Hassan on 2nd February 1931, by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, or any Assistant Commissioner, who may be deputed by him with the help of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, at 2 P.M.

The sales of the several taluks will be held at the risk of the original purchasers noted against each Taluk.

	Taluk Comprised.
Hassan District	1. Belur, Mr. Abdul Razak. 2. Arsikere, Mr. Chowdri Md. Gouse. 3. Channarayapatna, Mr. Abdul Sattar. 4. Hole-Narsipur, Mr. Md. Usman.

Remarks.—Includes produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals Plantations and State Forests and excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals.

N.B.—Removal of Kakke bark in plantations is prohibited.

The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

2. The auction will commence at 12 noon and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued from day to day at the same hour until concluded.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he (1) produces a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides in the form prescribed by Government, in regard to his solvency and its extent, and (2) deposits also with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 200 which must, except under unavoidable circumstances, be in the form of cash or currency notes.

5. The highest bidder shall deliver his solvency certificate to the officer conducting the sale. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests, who at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The highest bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury, one-half of the total sale amount including the deposit already made together with local, railway and other cesses, if any, *on the full lease amount* at the rates prevailing in the district. In default, the deposit already made will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale the successful bidder shall pay up the balance sale amount and execute an agreement, at one for each unit, with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer of the District concerned on a stamped paper of the value of ten annas procured at his own cost, and also furnish a security deposit of Rs. 500 or one quarter of the sale amount whichever is less, for each unit, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract, in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit. In default either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties or to furnish the required security or both, the contract will be cancelled, all the moneys, already paid, forfeited to Government and the right to resold, at the defaulters' risk. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. After executing the agreement and furnishing the security, the successful bidder shall, before entering on the collection of the bark, obtain from the District Forest Officer a permit in the prescribed form authorising him to commence the bark collection.

Note.—(1) The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer and the sureties shall be held responsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfilment of all the conditions of the contract.

Note.—(2) A sample form of the agreement may be seen at any of the District Forest Offices.

10. In default to pay the instalments on due dates, the contract shall be cancelled and the right resold the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the amount due to Government less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising therefrom, which shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue, under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other law for the time being in force. Interest at 9 per cent per annum, will be charged on all arrears of lease amount permitted to be paid after the due date but before the resales.

11. No concession of any kind will be shown to the contractor for loss on any account.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or agents.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the bark.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The barked wood shall be the property of the lessee.

(*e*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

(*f*) The lessee shall keep account showing the quantity of the bark collected and removed in accordance with the lease and to permit the inspection of such accounts

by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the lease, and Officers of the Revenue and Police Departments of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector, respectively.

(*g*) The lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer in the prescribed form, on account of the number of cart-loads of tangadi and kakke barks collected and carted during the month.

(*h*) The lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the bark under his signature. In the latter case, each cart-load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Forest Officer and fresh supply obtained.

Note.—(1) Forest Forms approved in Government Order No. G. 6119-21—Ft. 178-28-2, dated 20th November 1928, shall be used.

(2) Unused licenses and books remaining with the lessee on 31st July 1931, shall be returned to the District Forest Officer and before the lessee claims the refund of the security deposit.

(*i*) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents on maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the Forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*j*) They will also be liable under the Forest Regulation, irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract. They shall remove out of the limits of the District before the 31st July 1931, all bark collected and stored under the terms of this lease.

(*k*) Neither the lessee or sub-lessee, nor his employees, shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*l*) No collection of the bark will be permitted in the State Forest during the fire season, *i.e.*, from the 15th February to end of April of each year.

(*m*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.

(*n*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold himself responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

12. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the Chief Conservator of Forests. In the case of mere forfeiture of the security deposit amount, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and in the case of the cancellation of the lease, the right will be resold, the lessee not being entitled to moneys already paid by him or for the subsequent excess realisations by resale, the deficit if any that may result from such resale being recovered from him as an arrear of land revenue.

MAHOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd January 1931.

The attention of the public is drawn to the notification dated 3rd January 1931, pertaining to the sale of timber logs and sawn timber to be held in the Shimoga Depot and Saw Mill Depot on the 26th and 28th January 1931, respectively, published in the *Mysore Gazette* for the week ending 8th January 1931, pages 30 and 31, Part VI.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 26th December 1930.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification of date *re* the sale of bamboos of Narasimharajapura Sub-Division for the Calendar year 1931, published on pages 31 to 33, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th January 1931.

Abstract Notification dated 27th December 1930.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification of date *re* the sale of bamboos of Narasimharajapura, Tadasa and Muthodi Ranges by means of tender published on pages 33 and 34, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th January 1931.